February 21, 2025 Flyer

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NOTICE TO THE COMMUNITY

A Planned Power Outage will occur on Sunday, February 23, 2025 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

For more information please contact pw.manager@wlfn.com

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Community Photo Call Out

Want to be included in the next Quarterly Newsletter? We are looking for photos from Debendaagziwaad to include on the Community Photos page!

Email communications@wlfn.com by March 17, 2025 with a photo and small description of the photo to be included in the next Quarterly Newsletter!

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Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim Past Compensation Community Sessions

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek is holding a large-scale community information and discussion session on the topic of the Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim Past Compensation

These sessions will take place on
Saturday, February 22nd, 2025 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sudbury - Holiday Inn - Georgian Room D + E
Toronto - Chelsea Hotel - Carlyle Room
Ottawa - Westin Hotel - Quebec Room

This session is intended for ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK DEBENDAAGZIWAAD ONLY.

Debendaagziwaad are prohibited from sharing or disclosing any information presented. This includes any supplementary documents on the Members Portal.

Band Membership will be verified upon arrival in person and online. Debendaagziwaad who join via Zoom must present their legal first and last name for membership verification.

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Robinson Huron Treaty Annuities Claim Past Compensation Community Sessions

AGENDA

Opening Ceremony - 8:30 am
Breakfast - 9:00 am
Opening Prayer, Housekeeping and Introductions - 9:50 am
Panel Discussion & Q&A - RHT Report - 10:00 am
Lunch - 12:00 pm
Panel Discussion & Q&A Continued - RHT Report - 1:00 pm
Health Break - 3:00 pm
Discussion on Future Use of Settlement Funds - 3:15 pm
Next Steps and Closing Remarks - 4:45 pm
Prize Draws - 5:00 pm
Feast - 5:15 pm

A Virtual Link is posted in the Members Portal for those who cannot attend in person.

Please contact public.relations@wlfn.com for more information or technical assistance.

Meet & Greet Health Department

FEBRUARY 24
3:30PM-6:30PM

HBHC
LEFT SIDE OF WASASAKWA
CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Food, Drinks, & Prizes



ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

Come meet the newest members of the health Department

TRAPPING COURSE

March 21st @ 5pm - 9pm

March 22nd @ 9 am - 5pm

March 23rd @ 5pm - 9pm

By Pat Lemieux

March 28th @ 5pm - 9pm

March 29 @ 9am - 5pm

March 30 @ 9am - 5pm

There will be indoor and outdoor classes, please dress accordingly.

Alternate Locations
Chalet

Refreshments, lunch, and snacks will be provided!

12 Spots Available!!

To sign up, please contact David Trudeau at 705-923-8553 or anishinabe.aadziwin.worker2@wlfn.com

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Beaded Dream Catchers

Join us to make beaded dream catchers with Margaret Young!



February 27, 2025

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Atikameksheng Kendaasii-Gamik

Please register by contacting family.support1@wlfn.com



LETS COOK!!

Easy Sheet Pan Meals
Chicken
Potatoes
Veggies!

Come cook a sheet pan meal we can share together, aNd take home a meal to make with your family.
Feb 27 2pm-5pm @ Waasakwa childrens center

Due to space restraints 6 people can register. We will do this bi monthly so watch for the next one!

Email Yvonne to register BY FEB 25 th 2025
healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

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FUR HOOP
WORKSHOP

Join us to make fur hoops with Shannon Gonawabi!

March 5, 2025
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Waasakwa Children's Centre (HBHC side)

March 6, 2025
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Atikameksheng Kendaasii-Gamik

Please register by contacting
family.support1@wlfn.com

STORYTIME AT KENDAASII GAMIK

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 1-2 PM

FEATURING

REMEMBER

BY JO HARJO



Waasakwa Early Learning Centre



is recruiting for:

ECE Educators
Registered Resource Workers
Supply Teachers
Cooks
Child & Youth Workers





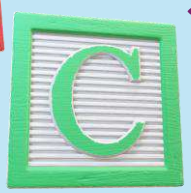




If you are interested in becoming qualified for one of the positions above, please contact:

Tammy Naponse,
Waasakwa Early Learning Centre Manager
at 705-692-3651 or
Priscilla Laur, Naadmaadwiiuk
Employment & Training Officer
705-805-2122 x 2071









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Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
Education Department

Pathways to Tutoring

Tutoring Assistance Program

GRADES 1-12

COMMUNITY TUTORING PARTNERS

- Tutor Doctor
- Eye Level
- Nickel City Tutors
- Oxford Learning
- Kumon Math & Reading

Limited budget for tutoring fees
To apply for tutoring coverage or
for more information contact
Stacey Lavallie Ed. Programmer
education.programmer@wlfn.com



PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE DISCUSSIONS SURROUNDING ADDICTIONS & SUBSTANCE USE DURING THIS SOCIAL GATHERING.

ADDICTIONS WELLNESS PROGRAM IS HOSTING

(THE GOOD PATH)

Mino Aayawin

SOCIAL WELLNESS HEALING

EVERY THURSDAY

5-7 PM

ATIKAMEKSHENG KENDAASII-GAMIK (LIBRARY)
212 MAANII ST., NAUGHTON, ON.

COME SOCIALIZE WHILE CRAFTING TOGETHER!
BRING YOUR OWN CRAFT PROJECTS OR FEEL FREE TO UTILIZE WHAT IS AVAILABLE.

IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN

0-6

JOIN US FOR

MARCH BREAK AT THE KUPP CENTER

Bus to leave Community Center Parking lot at 9:30am and Return at 12:30pm

March 13 2025

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

PLEASE REGISTER WITH YVONNE BEFORE MARCH 7 2025

healthybabies.children@wlfn.com

Hand Drum Night



Aambe!



Everyone is welcome♡

madwe'igaazowag - they are drummed on

Tuesdays

6 - 8PM

HBHC

Left side of Waasakwa Children's Centre

Contact Amanda Rose at childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com
or Kelyn Best at childyouth.wellbeing2@wlfn.com

YOUTH RIBBON SKIRT WORKSHOP

Ages 13–21

[AT] WAASAKWA
CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Dinner provided!

- All supplies included
- No experience required
- Sign up for 2 of 4 days



With Destiny and Aiyanna

Thursday	Friday	Thursday	Friday
FEB 20	**FEB 21**	**FEB 27**	**FEB 28**
4:00–8:00PM	4:00–8:00PM	4:00–8:00PM	4:00–8:00PM

Register with Kelyn Best at
childyouth.wellbeing2@wlfn.com

LOCAL 793 international union of operating engineers

OETIO OPERATING ENGINEERS TRAINING INSTITUTE OF ONTARIO

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

HEAVY EQUIPMENT

APPRENTICESHIP & TRAINING

INFO SESSION

Join us for an information session on the OETIO Indigenous Pre-Apprenticeship, Heavy Equipment Pre-Apprenticeship, Crane Apprenticeship, and more. Learn from First Nation industry professionals about career opportunities in the unionized trades.

Please bring a copy of your resume!

Enjoy a complimentary dinner and enter for a chance to win a door prize while learning how to kickstart your career in heavy equipment operation!



February 26, 2025

6:00 - 8:00PM

Council Chambers

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Tiana Wabegijig-Jourdain,
Community Skills Development Coordinator

communityskills.coordinator@wlfn.com

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS ONTARIO NUNAVUT GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER 793

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DID YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR SUGGESTIONS AND CONCERNS POLICY?

If you have a suggestion or concern, please complete the form on the website here https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/suggestion-and-concerns-form/

The Policy is available at reception and on the Members Portal.



ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK MEMBERS



ESSENTIAL NALOXONE TRAINING





Training Includes:

- Identify Naloxone
- Steps to overdose recognition and response
- How to administer Naloxone
- Identify hazards related to administering Naloxone
- Recieve a FREE Naloxone Kit

Training Date:
March 13, 2025
Session #1 starts at 5 PM
Session #2 starts at 5:30 PM

Atikameksheng Kendaasii-Gamik (Library)
212 Maanii St., Naughton, ON.

This is a drop in training session! (No need to register)

More Info:

Carolyn Joly
Addictions Wellness Coordinator
(705) 690-7819
addictions.coordinator@wlfn.com

COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

FEBRUARY 2025

JANUARY
27-31
MON-FRI

CALL OR TEXT BETWEEN 9AM - 3PM
TO BOOK A PICK-UP TIME
(249) 879 - 6367

FEBRUARY
4-6
TUES-THURS

PROGRAM PICK-UP WEEK: 1
(12PM - 6PM) @ TRAILER
- **BRING YOUR REUSABLE BAG**

17-21
MON-FRI

CALL OR TEXT BETWEEN 9AM - 3PM
TO BOOK A PICK-UP TIME
(249) 879 - 6367

25-27
TUES-THURS

PROGRAM PICK-UP WEEK: 2
(9AM-3PM) @ TRAILER
- **BRING YOUR REUSABLE BAG**

REGISTER TO BOOK WITH US

Registration forms at the Band Office (B.O)
Questions? E-Mail - community.foodsupport@wlfn.com
Community Food Support Trailer is located beside the Community Center
24/7 EMERGENCY Food Support Number - (249) 879-6367

COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

MARCH 2025

ONCE YOU ARE REGISTERED, CALL OR TEXT ANYTIME TO BOOK

3 MONDAY

COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT TRAILER
OPEN: 11:30AM - 5:30 PM
- **BRING YOUR REUSABLE BAG**

10 MONDAY

COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT TRAILER
OPEN: 9AM-3PM
- **BRING YOUR REUSABLE BAG**

21 FRIDAY

COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT TRAILER
OPEN: 11:30AM - 5:30 PM
- **BRING YOUR REUSABLE BAG**

28 FRIDAY

COMMUNITY FOOD SUPPORT TRAILER
OPEN: 9AM-3PM
- **BRING YOUR REUSABLE BAG**



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- ONE VISIT PER MONTH FOR EACH HOUSEHOLD -
BOOK YOUR TIMESLOT TODAY!

Spring/Summer Deadline



ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

POST-SECONDARY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2025-2026

Spring/Summer (May-Aug)

Second Friday of March
(March 14, 2025)

(Only approved for students whose program requires spring or summer courses.)

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek provides post-secondary funding to band members attending accredited post-secondary institutions based on a first-come, first-serve basis. Our Post-Secondary Education Support Worker will be happy to work with you to help you navigate this application process.

For more information, including assistance in applying for the 2025-2026 academic year, please contact the Education Department at: **education.postsec@wlfn.com**

THE LIBRARY NOW HAS E-BOOKS & AUDIBOOKS!

- AUDIOBOOKS
- E-BOOKS
- MAGAZINES
- NEW RELEASES

Libby.

DOWNLOAD THE LIBBY APP & SIGN IN USING YOUR LIBRARY CARD TO GAIN ACCESS TO THOUANDS OF TITLES! OR, CHECK OUT ODMC.OVERDRIVE.COM TO VIEW TITLES ON YOUR DESKTOP!
FOR ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT AARON AUDETTE @ LIBRARY@WLFN.COM



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ARTIST CALL OUT



We are seeking **Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Debendaagziwaad Artists** who are interested in being added to our artist call out list for future artwork projects!

Interested in being contacted for potential artwork design requests?
Please contact
communications@wlfn.com or public.relations@wlfn.com

COOKING FOR BABY!!



Easy and Healthy Meals you can prep for baby!

Lets prep some food for the baby in your life. Mom and dad need a break sometimes , So preping ahead can help with that!

March 11 2pm-5pm @ Waasakwa childrens center

Due to space restraints 6 people can register. We will do this bi monthly so watch for the next one!

Email Yvonne to register

healthybabies.children@wlfn.com



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Mino Bimaadiziwin Team

presents...

Aadizooke with Art Petahtegoose

Come and join us for a 10 session series of Aadizooke "Winter Stories" with our very own Arther Petahtegoose.

Art's life is a beautiful testament to the values of family, tradition, and community. As a member of the Elk Clan of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek, with his mother belonging to the Loon Clan, Art carries forward a deep cultural connection and responsibility. His role as a pipe carrier and drum keeper for the Shadakki drum group showcases his spiritual commitment, while his long-standing position as a fire keeper for the traditional gathering reflects his dedication to preserving important cultural practices.

As a father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Art is deeply cherished by his family, and his wisdom and guidance extend far beyond his immediate kin. His work as a retired teacher and professor at Cambrian College has allowed him to share his knowledge across generations, enriching the educational experience of students at all levels. His past leadership role as an Ogimaa and councillor for Atikameksheng reflects his strong commitment to his community.

Art's personal interests, such as carving wood and working with split ash basketry, reveal his connection to traditional crafts, while his lifelong love for running demonstrates his enduring physical vitality and spirit. His regular bush walks with his grandchildren are a way of passing on his knowledge of the land, or Anishinaabe aki, further connecting the younger generation with their heritage.

Mino Bimaadiziwin Team

presents...

Aadizooke with Art Petahtegoose

Come and join us for a 10 session series of Aadizooke "Winter Stories" with our very own Arther Petahtegoose.

Meet in Council Chambers & Virtual

25 Reserve Road, Naughton or Microsoft Teams

PLEASE NOTE: Virtual will have audio enabled only

Thursday's at 6pm

Sessions will be recorded and transcribed at a later date

February27th

Topic: **Land Management & The Anishinaabe View!**

March 6th

Topic: **Ceremony & Harvesting**

March 13th

Topic: **Indian Act**

March 20th

Topic: **Eagle Staff**

If you have any questions or would like a meeting invite please reach out to Jennifer Brideau, anishinabe.aadziwin.manager@wlfn.com OR Carley Lambert, communications@WLFN.com

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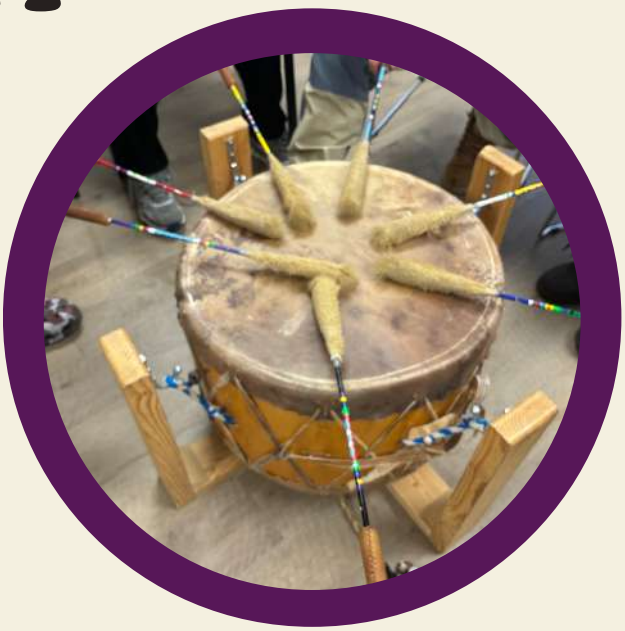
2025 WINTER DATES FOR

BIG DRUM

NIGHT



FEBRUARY 24

MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Open to all!
Parents and caregivers welcome.

Refreshments available.

At the Waasakwa Children's Centre
(Across from the Community Centre, use the front entrance.)

For questions or concerns please contact Brandon at oshkaabewis@wlfn.com

Announcement summary for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

Watermain Upgrades and Septic Systems Replacement Milestone Announcement

The project consists of the improvement of septic systems and water distribution for the Atikakemksheng Anishnawbek community. We are happy to share that the septic project is 65% complete, with the Watermain being 100% completed and the Septic 30% with 11 of 35 Septic Systems completed.

With the coming of the spring weather the remaining septic systems will be slated for completion. Lastly, we are pleased to announce that the watermain road work has been fully completed and has now entered the warranty phase. This marks a significant milestone in our project, and we appreciate everyone's continued support and patience as we move forward.

Community Centre Renovations

The community renovations consist of updates to the kitchen, gym *(figures 4-6)*, and washrooms. This includes energy-efficient equipment, appliances, and materials that comply with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency's, Food Safety for First Nation guidelines, industry best practices and all applicable legislations.

The Community Centre is currently at 60% completion. With 100% of the design portion being completed and 35% of the construction being completed. We expect to receive the new appliances for the kitchen renovations (*figures 1-3)* by the end of February, additionally work within the washrooms is currently underway (*figures 7-9), which* is a significant step forward.

We anticipate completion of the Community Centre Renovations for April 2025. We appreciate your patience and continued support as we work towards creating a refreshed and improved space for the Atikameksheng Anishnawkbek community.

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(figure 1; *C.C Kitchen Updates)*



(figure 2; *C.C Kitchen Updates*)



(figure 3; *C.C Kitchen Updates*)



(Figure 4; *C.C Gym Updates)*



(Figure 5; *C.C Gym Updates)*



(Figure 6; *C.C Gym Updates)*



(Figure 7; *C.C Washroom Updates*)



(Figure 8; *C.C Washroom Updates*)



(Figure 9; *C.C Washroom Updates*)

By-Pass Road Construction Project

This community project consists of the construction of a 3 km gravel road and 2km of asphalt overlay of existing road through undisturbed rock and Boreal Forest terrain which will allow the connection of the business park, main community road and the new subdivision.

The project will also include the construction of a water crossing of a 30 m span x 10 m wide rip-rap stone causeway to cross a wetland area as part of the new road.

The design phase is 100% complete and currently under review. The next milestone for this project is the tree clearing, slated for completion by end of March 2025, ahead of migratory bird season. The bypass road construction project is currently 35% complete with the anticipation of surveying immediately afterward, driving the project forward.

This project in total is 60-65% completed, with Atikameksheng Anishnawbek community member Bob Naponse awarded the contract to complete this project.

Meet our Planning & Infrastructure Projects Team

For any questions, concerns or inquiries please do not hesitate to contact members of our team.



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BE THE ANTI - BULLY

BE KIND.
BE CONSIDERATE.
BE TRUTHFUL.
BE LOVING.
BE RESPECTFUL.
BE A ROLE MODEL.
BE RESILIENT.
BE HONEST.
BE COURAGEOUS.
BE YOURSELF.

BE HUMAN.



From:
Our
Social Services
Department

MAKE YOUR PINK SHIRT FEB 25TH @ WAASAKWA 4-6PM

For students enrolled Kindergarten to Grade 12

STUDENT LUNCH MARKET

3-7PM @ THE EDUCATION OFFICE DOWNSTAIRS @ LIBRARY



UPCOMING DATES

FEBRUARY 24
MARCH 17
APRIL 14
MAY 12
JUNE 16

Open to Atikameksheng Anishnawbek families, on- or off-reserve residency.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Stacey Lavallie RSSW
education.programmer@wlfn.com

EACH STUDENT RECEIVES

- Five Fruit
- Five Snacks
- Five Juice Boxes

Students of any age are invited to the

HOMEWORK & SNACK CLUB

Join us for fun & healthy snacks,
a quiet place for homework,
or partner with a peer tutor!

NOW ON THURSDAYS 4-6PM

212 Maani Street (Lower Level)

For more info contact

Stacey Lavallie - education.programmer@wlfn.com



Adult Day Program 2025 February

TUESDAY 4

TEATIME: ALZHEIMER'S PRESENTATION
WHERE: WORKSHOP ROOM
TIME: 1PM-3PM

TUESDAY 11

TEATIME: VALENTINES TREATS
TIME: 1PM-3PM
WHERE: WORKSHOP ROOM

THURSDAY 13

Walden Food Bank
Time: 1-3pm
waldenfoodbank215@gmail.com
or call them at
705-692-3144
Open to Home and Community Care Clients

TUESDAY 25

TEATIME: THE PINES- BY LAWREN HARRIS, WITH ART GALLERY OF SUDBURY
TIME: 1-3PM
WHERE: WORKSHOP ROOM

THURSDAY 27

MOVIE NIGHT
TIME: 2PM-9PM
WHERE: IMAGINECINEMAS
PLEASE REGISTER BY FEB21 BY 1PM



IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL LINDSAY FRASER ADULT DAY PROGRAMMER AT
CELL: 705-690-7994
EMAIL: ADULTDAY.PROGRAMMER@WLFN.COM

Diners Club

February 2025 Menu

Feb 5th

Chili, bannock, salad and cake

Feb 12th

Baked Ziti with Caesar Salad and chocolate covered strawberries

Feb 19th

Ham & Cheese Sliders with Broccoli salad and Cookies

Feb 26th

Baked rice and Chicken with Salad and Jell-o



February 2025



Monday *NTAM GIIZHIGAD*	Tuesday *NIIZHO GIIZHIGAD*	Wednesday *NSWO GIIZHIGAD*	Thursday *NIIWO GIZHIGAD*	Friday *NAANO GIIZHIGAD*	Saturday *NIWEBI GIIZHGAD*	Sunday *NIWEBI GIIZHIGAD*
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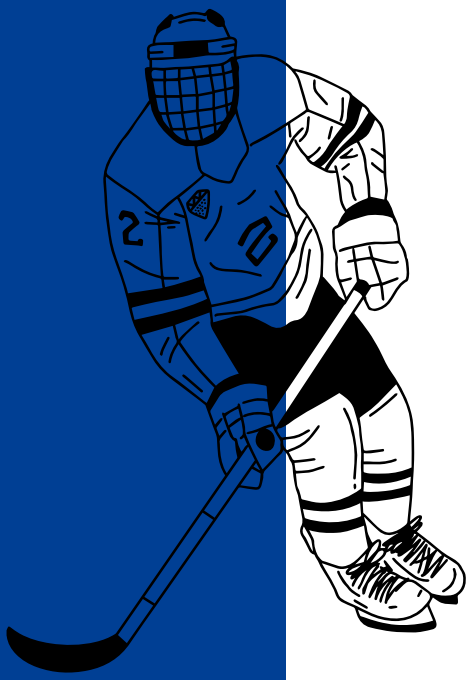
3	4 Hand Drumming Group @ Healthy Babies Center 6-8pm	5 Waasakwa Children's Drop-In Meet & Greet Game Night *Internet Safety* 4-7pm	6 Supervised ODR & Hot Chocolate 5-7PM	7	8 Traditional Indigenous Parenting Course (Registration Required) Child & Youth Activities @Waasakwa 9-4PM	9 Winter Carnival @ Sacred Grounds 10AM-2PM
10	11 Hand Drumming Group @ Healthy Babies Center 6-8pm	12 Waasakwa Children's Drop-In *No Sew Heart Pillows* 4-7pm	13 Supervised ODR & Hot Chocolate 5-7PM YOUTH No Sew Heart Pillows *Waasakwa* 4-7pm	14 Supervised ODR & Hot Chocolate 5-7PM	15	16
17	18 Hand Drumming Group @ Healthy Babies Center 6-8pm	19 Waasakwa Children's Drop-In 4-7pm	20 Supervised ODR & Hot Chocolate 5-7PM	21 Supervised ODR & Hot Chocolate 5-7PM	22	23
24	25 Hand Drumming Group @ HBHC 6-8pm PINK SHIRT DAY @ Waasakwa 4-6PM	26 Waasakwa Children's Drop-In 4-7pm	27 Supervised ODR & Hot Chocolate 5-7PM	28 Supervised ODR & Hot Chocolate 5-7PM		

Contact US

Child & Youth Worker: Amanda Rose - (705) 690-7513 | childyouth.worker2@wlfn.com
Child & Youth Worker: Tyra Vincent - | (705) 690-1867 | childyouth.worker1@wlfn.com
Child & Youth Well-Being Worker: Kelyn Best - (226) 239-2822 | childyouth.wellbeing2@wlfn.com

RINK HOUSE SCHEDULE

Please see the following times the Rink House at the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Outdoor Rink will be open.



FEBRUARY 21, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 22, 2025
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

FEBRUARY 26, 2025
4:30 - 6:30 PM

FEBRUARY 27, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

FEBRUARY 28, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

MARCH 5, 2025
4:30 - 6:30 PM

MARCH 6, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

MARCH 7, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

MARCH 8, 2025
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

MARCH 12, 2025
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
3:00 - 5:00 PM

MARCH 13, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

MARCH 14, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 PM

MARCH 15, 2025
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

MARCH 19, 2025
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DEBENDAAGZIWAAD OF

ATIKAMEKSHENG ANISHNAWBEK

EXCITING NEWS!

NEVER MISS AN UPDATE

GET THE NEW APP

The app uses state-of-the-art technology to notify members of breaking news, documents, videos, and events, instantly delivered via push notifications.

GET IT ON Google Play

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Information Session dates to follow!

HOW TO GET THE APP

1. Scan the QR code above or visit the App Store or Google Play Store and Search 'Atikameksheng Anishnawbek'
2. Tap 'Register' under 'Member Login'
3. Fill out your information and press 'Register'
4. Click the verification link in your email address

- NEWS
- EVENTS
- SURVEYS
- JOB OPENINGS

Download the free app today

For more information please contact communications@wlfn.com

Robinson Huron Treaty Per Capita Distribution Submission Process

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek Administration is continuing the collection of information to execute the RHT Per Capita Distribution which now also includes members included by the referendum held on November 16, 2024.

Distribution Schedule

Submission Period	Test Date	Distribution Payment
February 15, 2025 – March 14, 2025	March 20, 2025	March 26, 2025
March 15, 2025 – April 18, 2025	April 24, 2025	April 30, 2025

PCD Form Submissions

When providing your supporting documents, please DO NOT include original documents. **You can submit the PCD form and supporting documentation to any of the following:**

1. BY MAIL

Administration Office
Attn: Dennis Cropper, Chief Administration Officer
25 Reserve Road Naughton, Ontario P0M 2M0

2. BY EMAIL

pcd@wlfn.com

3. DROP OFF

During regular administration office and hub business hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm, Friday 8:00am-4:00pm

RHT PCD Distribution Team

For General questions or for one-on-one support, please contact Pam Naponse-Corbiere at 705-692-3651 ext. 1106.
For online support of your emailed submission, please contact Hailey Clark at 705-692-3651 ext. 1108.
For any suggestions and concerns, please contact the following staff:

Sierra Fitchett
705-692-3651 ext. 1111
office.manager@wlfn.com

Dennis Cropper
705-692-3651 ext. 1107
cao@wlfn.com

HOUSING NOTICE



Please get your housing applications in. We anticipate going through a selection process soon. Only <u>fully completed</u> applications will be considered

For a copy of the application please visit: https://atikamekshenganishnawbek.ca/service/housing/

If assistance is needed to complete an application, please contact Emilly Kewais, Tenant Relations Officer

Tenant.Relations@wlfn.com
705-692-3651 ext: 1139

SAVE THE DATE

March 20th

Maamwesying's 2nd Annual Lower Limb Preservation Symposium in Sudbury

Education and Cultural Teachings

Contact Marina CHN for more information at 705.507.0134

Maamwesying
ONTARIO HEALTH TEAM
Indigenous Health in Indigenous Hands



Community-Wide Job Fair 2025

Your Dream Job is Waiting!

Over 100 Sectors

Wednesday, May 7, 2025
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sudbury Arena

What's in Store:

- Meet top employers across various industries.
- Explore hundreds of job opportunities, from entry-level to executive roles.
- On-the-spot interviews with hiring managers.

Why You Can't Miss This:

- Network with local employers
- Get ahead in today's job market
- FREE admission!

Bring your resume and get ready to shine!

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Canine Foundations Training Academy

Become a professional certified dog trainer!

ACCELERATE your career
GeorgianCollege.ca/continuingeducation

What is Canine Academy?

Canine Foundations Training Academy provides the knowledge and practical experience required to qualify for the CCPDT Knowledge Assessed exam, pass the rigorous standards for knowledge and skills in science-based dog training, and achieve CPDT-KA certification.

Career Opportunities

Graduates will find a range of opportunities as a certified member of the Certification Council for Professional Dog Trainers, including employment with group, competitive and private obedience training companies, the service dog industry, board and train facilities, animal shelters/rescue organizations, veterinary clinics, daycare facilities and breeding programs, or, launching their own training company.

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Class Starts September 2025!

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Gezhtoojig Employment & Training

INDIGENOUS

WORKPLACE READINESS WEEK
Mon. March 24 to Fri. March 28/25
LOCATION: CLARION HOTEL - LORNE MEETING ROOM
117 Elm ST., SUDBURY, ON

Gezhtoojig Employment & Training is seeking interested Indigenous Participants for our In-Person Workplace Readiness Week . Ignite Your Skills and Attain Certified Safety Training!

- Young and New Workers Awareness
- Respect in the Workplace
- AODA
- MOL in 4 Steps
- WHMIS

- Hand Tool Safety & Awareness
- ASERT Fire & Spills
- PPE Overview (& Kits)
- Respiratory/Filter Overview
- Fit Testing

- First Aid, CPR & AED - Day 1

- First Aid, CPR & AED - Day 2

- Working at Heights

GEZHTOOJIG
GETS PEOPLE WORKING

NEW DATE:
APPLY BY
MARCH 18, 25







For more information EMAIL getinfo@gezhtoojig.ca
1-800 -361-9256 705-524-6772 Visit www.gezhtoojig.ca and like us on

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DATES: JUNE 16, 2025—SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

LINE CREW GROUND SUPPORT TRAINING

Location: Cambrian College - Sudbury Campus

15 WEEK CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Gezhtoojig Employment and Training in partnership with the Infrastructure Health and Safety Association and Cambrian College are seeking interested INDIGENOUS participants for this 15 week job readiness program & encourages Indigenous women to apply.

This hands on and in class program will prepare individuals for integration into employment opportunities in the Power Line and Construction sector. As new power grids and infrastructure projects are being developed across Canada, the need for skilled workers in these industries are increasing.

This program is designed to prepare the trainee for entry level and pre-apprenticeship opportunities with various power and construction companies seeking safety conscious ready to work employees.

Check out the Video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hi61N4t7Eg0

★ **REQUIREMENTS** ★

Valid Drivers License
Grade 12 Diploma
Must be 18 & over

TRAINING MODULES

- WHMIS
- Construction Health & Safety
- Traffic Control Temp. Work Zones
- Defensive Driving-Commercial
- Hoisting & Rigging-Basic Safety
- Mobile Crane Operator 0-8 Ton Anchors
- Elec. Safety-Hydrovac Operators
- Equipotential Grounding & Bonding
- Pole Line Construction ...
- 1) Climbing 2) Framing 3) Theory
- 4) and Transformers
- Introduction to Electrical Theory
- Electrical Safety High Voltage
- Working at Heights-Fundamentals of Fall Prevention
- Propane in Construction
- Confined Space Hazard Awareness for construction
- Ladder Handling
- MSD Prevention Workshop-Trades
- Safe Pole Handling
- Hydraulic Aerial Equipment
- Rescue Practices
- Conductor Stringing Methods
- Chainsaw Operation and Maintenance

DEADLINE DATE TO APPLY: **APR. 11/25**

SEND COVER LETTER & RESUME TO:

Gezhtoojig Employment & Training
Sandra Martin, Special Projects Coordinator
smartin@gezhtoojig.ca 705-524-6772

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE.



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Giyak
Mishkawzid
Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

COMMERCIAL BUILDING RFP



DEADLINE EXTENSION TO:
FEBRUARY 28, 2025, at 4:59pm EST

CALL OUT

The Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe Corporation (GMS) exists to generate unrestricted revenue for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and to create economic & employment opportunities for Atikameksheng Anishnawbek community members and member businesses. We are seeking a proponent to 1) develop a business plan for a commercial building (the project), 2) to include all five components of a business plan, 3) determine if the project is worth the investment of finance and effort, in addition, 4) provide support financing proposals to government and non-government finance agencies 5) create a implementation/startup workplan and budget to facilitate the orderly launch of the project,6) narratives that explain the rational for the project and supports the data presented in the business plan.

Please contact Natalie Shawana,
Manager Of Land Assets & Development
for the full RFP package
705-885-1152 ext 105 or
MLAD@gmsecdev.com

INDIGENOUS STUDENT OUTREACH INITIATIVE

Are you interested in a career or job in the **federal public service?** If so, the Indigenous Career Navigators can help!

COME WORK WITH US!

The **Indigenous Career Navigators Program** can help Indigenous post-secondary students and recent graduates join the federal public service.

What can **Indigenous Career Navigators** do for you?

Provide career advice and guidance.

Help you:

- map out your career path.
- understand how staffing processes work and how to succeed at them.
- draft your resume and cover letter.
- prepare for interviews and exams.
- create your learning plan.

Provide you with information on Indigenous career development and learning programs in the federal government.

Sharing your resume withhiring managers.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must either be:

- a current First Nation, Inuk or Métis post-secondary student, or
- a newly graduated Indigenous student.

Act now! Get connected with an Indigenous Career Navigator by contacting **crta-itrc@sac-isc.gc.ca**

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Call For Interest

Potential Retail and Office Space

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe (GMS) is exploring the potential for a new sustainable architecturally designed commercial retail and office space. We are seeking input from potential tenants from Atikameksheng Anishnawbek.

If you are a business owner, existing or budding entrepreneur or professional interested in future retail or office space we want to hear from you.

Your feedback will directly influence:

- Types of Spaces
- Size and Layout
- Amenities and Services

We want to ensure that the development serves the needs of the community and provides the right mix of commercial and office spaces.

Please forward your business or organization needs, space preferences and any specific features you would like to see to **pcc@gmsecdev.com**

Giyak Mishkawzid Shkagmikwe
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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www.gmsecdev.com

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EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING
THOSE WHO ARE SUCCESSFUL

Line Crew Ground Support Training

April 28 - August 8, 2025

Location: Cambrian College - Sudbury Campus

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- Propane in Construction
- Confined space hazard awareness for construction
- Ladder handling
- MSD Prevention and more...

DEADLINE DATE: MARCH 7, 2025

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE.

CONTACT:
SANDRA MARTIN, SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR

REQUIREMENTS:

VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE
GRADE 12 DIPLOMA
MUST BE 18 & OVER

Submit your CV and Cover Leter at: smartin@gezhtoojig.ca